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The following is in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 23, 1999 in the above referenced application.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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1. (Twice Amended) An apparatus for reducing reflection on a surface comprising:  
 a plurality of concentric circular vanes, mounted in front of said reflective surface, each of said vanes including a first end proximate said surface, and a second end away from said surface, wherein said first ends of said plurality of vanes are spaced apart from each other at a different distance than said second ends of said plurality of vanes are spaced apart from each other.

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